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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	26	-	20	=_	6	. X	\$18.00	_ =	\$108.00
Independent	4	-	3	=_	1	. X	\$86.00	_ =	\$86.00
			TOTAL			_ =	\$194.00		

A check for the statutory fee of \$108.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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